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Re: Alix Toland, Application #10/730,906

To Whom it May Concern:

I am attorney for Alix Toland. First, please be sure you have my new mailing address of record:

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(See enclosed Power of Attorney)

Next, I would request that this application be given priority. The application was filed on 10/30/2002. I was informed on 12/11/2003 that it was erroneously given a provisional application #60/424,349 and therefore not prosecuted. At the time of discovery of the error it was then assigned the number #10/730,906 (See enclosed filing receipt). I was told it would then be reviewed in order of filing. I recently received the same notice again (see enclosed copy) indicating it now will be in line again as of 3/13/2006.

This application has now been pending for 4 years. Ms. Toland is trying to market and sell her invention but is reluctant to do so without patent protection. This invention would be easily reproduced during the patent pending period and thus is vital to Ms. Toland's success that her application be prosecuted and this is earnestly requested by applicant.

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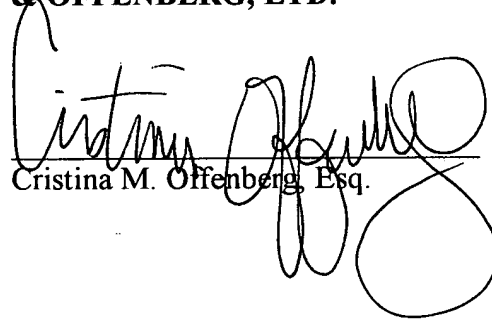


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Respectfully submitted
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Enclosures
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